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QUAINT LAWS. LOCAL PROBATE CASE HUMOUR. FOURTH WIFE'S RIGHTS.

"Turning Ladies Into A Corporation."

"Turning ladies into a corporation" is how a Straits Settlements enactment, quoted in the Supreme Court this morning, strikes the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Cowper Gollan.

Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkins, are arguing the rights under Chinese law of a fourth wife to administer the estate of her deceased husband and claim that the rights of a fourth wife or concubine as regards estate are the same as the *kiat* (principal) wife.

In illustration of a point made at the court this morning, Mr. Potter told His Lordship that in Singapore where the status of a concubine was not defined, the law had been made with considerable difficulty when it came to the administration of estates.

The whole of the unions of concubines or wives had to be held as polygamous or treated as the same, and it had now been decided that even if there was one *kiat* and five concubines the share of the widow to the estate must be distributed among them equally.

They thus got between them the widow's share which was a third of the estate.

"In fact, it turns the ladies into a corporation," said His Lordship amidst laughter.

Mr. Potter said that by the introduction of the law it certainly appeared that a "good many *camels*" had been swallowed. He believed that the authorities recognised that it was straining the law a bit, but they had had to do it.

His Lordship remarked that it would be an interesting body of law to observe in operation, and Mr. Potter replied that it had received the sanction of the Privy Council.

Regarding a very much disputed translation, Mr. Potter put into Court this morning an extract from a book of translations of Chinese law by Sir George Thomas Stansbury. This stated definitely that in the case of a substituted and adopted mother of children of a deceased, she would rank equally with the natural mother, and be understood to be referred to as such in all laws except in the case of violent crime being committed by her.

This, it is the contention of Mr. Potter, substantiates the claim of the fourth wife in the case in question to right of administration of the estate.

Mr. Fung Sz-luen, a Canton lawyer of considerable status, was cross-examined by Mr. Zeithlyn this morning. (The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C., appears with Mr.

LAWS MISLED?

RUSSIANS IN CHINESE ARMY.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, May 26.

The Rosta News Agency publishes a memorandum which was handed by the Soviet Embassy to the Wu-chia-kuo on the 22nd inst., stating that the Soviet Consul-General at Harbin had been approached by several Soviet residents at Harbin declaring that their children aged between 15 and 17 had been enlisted by Netchayeff's agents to join his troops serving with the Chinese army.

Efforts to find these youths had failed, and the Consul's communications in that regard to the Chinese local authorities had proved fruitless.

More than 10 Soviet citizens under age had thus enlisted and had been given false promises of big salaries, houses, etc.

The Soviet Embassy has repeatedly pointed out that the existence in Chinese territory of an armed detachment avowedly hostile to the White bandits was in direct violation of Article VI. of the agreement between the U.S.S.R. and China of May 31, 1924, and the Chinese Government assumes a grave responsibility for supporting this movement.

The U.S.S.R. Embassy feels bound to lay stress upon the fact that the unhampered enlisting by

agents of Netchayeff's forces is a flagrant contradiction of the above article, and the White bandits' friendly relations with the U.S.S.R. and China.

The Memorandum goes on to state that the matter is to be

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to 24th June, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 16th to May 29th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board;

PAUL LAUDER,
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Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

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Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

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Hongkong, May 8th, 1925.

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The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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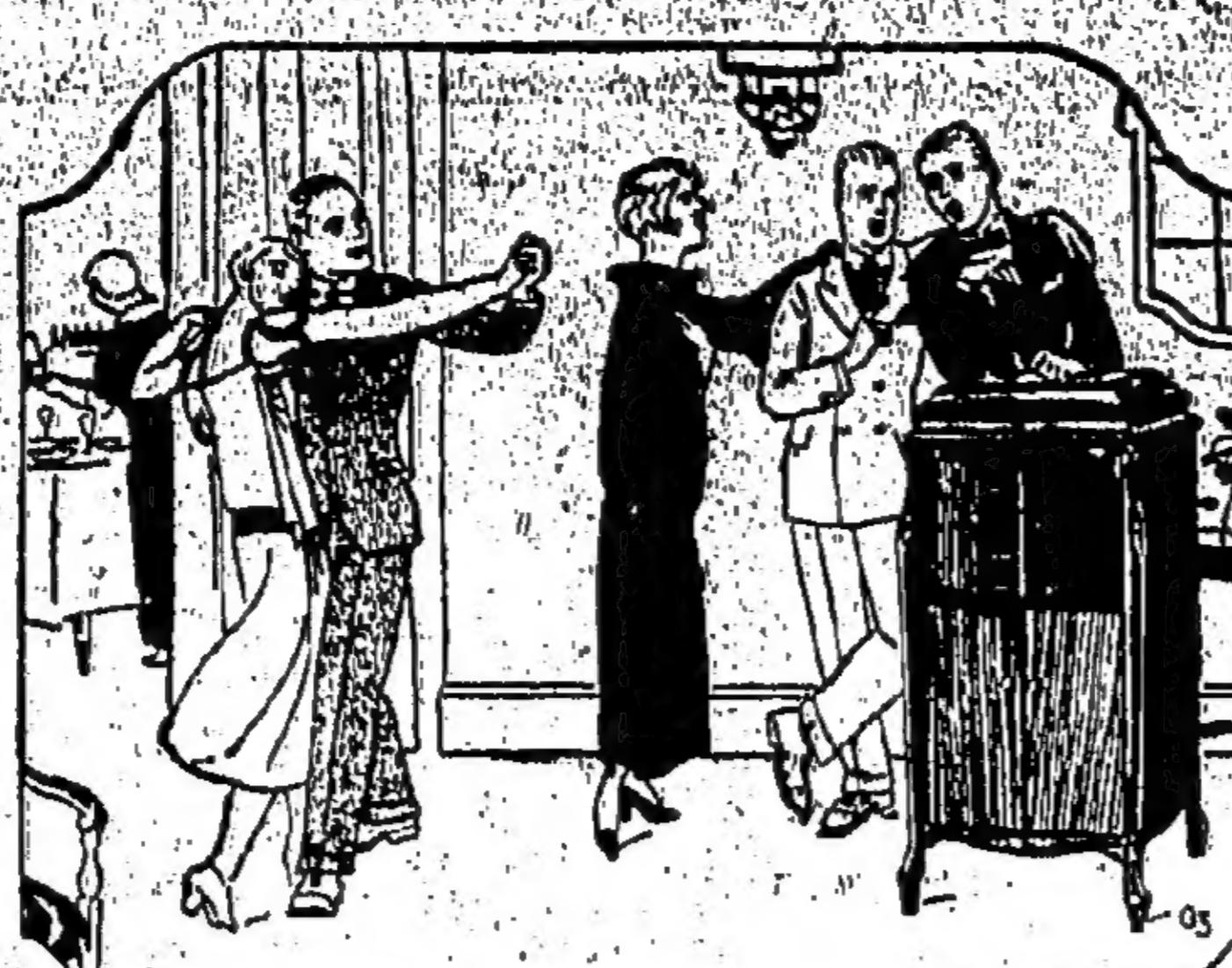
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DASH TO THE POLE.

Still no word comes over the cables as to the fate of Captain Roald Amundsen, the famous Norwegian explorer, who has disappeared into the unknown North to reach the Pole by air. First to reach the South Pole and second to navigate the North-East Passage, Amundsen has been hoping to make this new undertaking the crowning achievement of his career. And indeed, unless the manifold perils prove too great, he will have accomplished a voyage fit to rank with the world's epic feats; for his plan has been described as the greatest venture into the unknown since Columbus set out from the shores of Spain.

Polar exploration has many heroic tales to tell—who will never forget Scott's undying story of shackleton's deadless leader—but not since Andre, a Swedish engineer, tried to discover the North Pole

twenty-five years ago by means of a specially constructed balloon, has such a daring plan as Amundsen's been tried.

Sticking right across the "Unknown Region," which Stefansson describes as "The Zone of Comparative Inaccessibility," Amundsen must unless he is able to land, keep his aeroplane going steadily for eighteen hours. According to the top pilots—one

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TEARS IN COURT.

CAIRO MURDER TRIAL DRAMA.

TENSE SCENES.

Ex-Convict Who Tracked the Plotters.

Tense scenes were witnessed in court at Cairo yesterday when nine men were placed on trial in connection with the Sirdar's murder.

MAIL OF SHOTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Cairo, May 26.—A court with three judges has begun the trial of nine men charged with having been concerned in the murder of the Sirdar.

The two student brothers Ennaf and Ennabi nervously recounted their participation in the crime.

THE MURDERED SIRDAR.



General Sir Lee Stuck who was fatally injured by an assassin's bomb in Cairo in November last.

Another prisoner, Mahinoud Rashid, broke down and wept while repeating his confession.

Five of the prisoners denied complicity in the murder.

Captain Campbell, the Sirdar's aide de camp, describing the murder, said a score of shots were fired, six almost simultaneously.

The Sirdar's chauffeur, Mr.

EXPORT OF ARMS.

£1,380,000 IN FOUR MONTHS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 26.—In the House of Commons, replying to Commander Kenworthy (Liberal), Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, said that Board of Trade licences were required for the export from Britain of all arms and munitions.

About 4,500 licences had been granted in the present year.

The total declared value of the arms and munitions and naval and military stores exported during the first four months of the year was £1,380,000, sterling, including naval and military stores going to British garrisons abroad.

Requests for licences were very carefully examined.

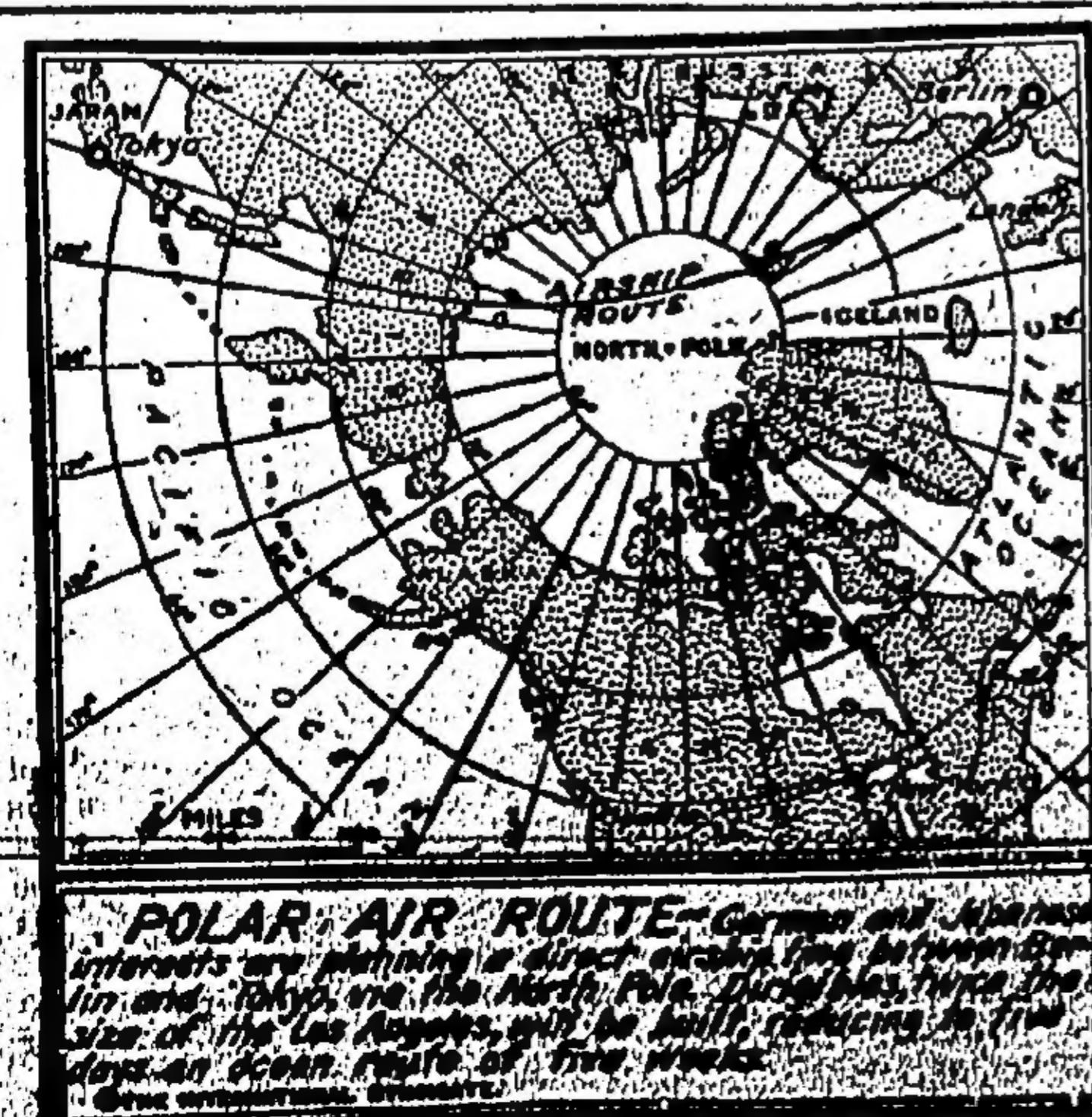
ARMS FOR CHINA.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. R. C. Wallhead (Labour), Mr. Samuel stated that during the present year nine applications for licences for the export of arms to China had been received. All had been granted.

The weapons licensed were seven revolvers and two sporting rifles for personal use.

The consignees were two cattle killers for the Shanghai municipal authorities.

Licences were also granted in nine cases for the export of ammunition, mostly in small quantities. The only important shipments were destined for the Shanghai volunteers and police.



POLAR AIR ROUTE.—*Diagram showing the route of the first nonstop flight from Europe to America, via the North Pole. The route starts from Europe, crosses the North Pole, and ends in America. The map also shows the route of the first nonstop flight from America to Europe, via the North Pole.*

SEAL OF SUCCESS.

Prince of Wales's Triumph.

FREE STATE'S WELCOME.

DUTCH STOLIDITY STIRRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bloemfontein, May 26.—The magnificent welcome of the past two days has set the seal of success on the Prince of Wales's tour of the Orange Free State, which is thus in every way to have a beneficial influence on Anglo-Dutch relations.

The Prince yesterday rode at the head of a picked representative commando of 2,000 through cheering multitudes.

To-day he was officially welcomed by the municipality, when practically the whole company of Dutchmen, who took over their customary stolidity, gave him a rousing reception.

BITTER PILLS.

FRANCE'S HEAVIER TAXATION.

'INEXORABLE.'

CAILLEUX ON PAINFUL REMEDIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 26.—Bitter pills are foreshadowed in the appeal to the patriotism of the nation issued by M. Caillaux.



M. Joseph Caillaux

SPEED DEMON.

MOTOR BOAT RACES TRAIN.

SPECTACULAR CONTEST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, May 26.—The famous "Twentieth Century Limited" express train, which was defeated last week by a motor boat, in a race along the Hudson River from New York to Albany, raced two motor boats this morning from Albany to New York.

Thousands of spectators lined the banks of the river. One of the motor boats, piloted by the well-known racer Garwood, broke down, but the other, piloted by George Wood, completed the course in two and three-quarter hours, beating the train by twenty-five minutes.

National interest was taken in the contest, although the railway company officially denied that they were in anywise participating.

Aeroplanes followed the race with wireless broadcasters aboard.

SILK DUTY.

EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

LONDON, May 26.—In the House of Commons, Capt. Wedgwood Benn (Liberal) asked whether the value of the artificial silk imported into America from Britain would be calculated for the purpose of duty at the selling price in England in spite of any export rebate.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, replied in the affirmative.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn suggested that a rebate would therefore be valueless to the exporters of artificial silk articles to the United States.

Mr. Samuel expressed the opinion that the value would be the selling price without rebate but it was very difficult to unravel the United States regulations.

LONG TERM LOANS.

DEVELOPING AUSTRIA'S AGRICULTURE.

(Reuter's Service.)

VIENNA, May 26.—Long term loans aggregating \$5,000,000 have been arranged with the United States to develop Austrian agriculture.

Allahabad, May 26.—According to the "Pioneer" 5,000 boxes of ammunition were landed at Karachi for despatch to Kabul where further Russian aeroplanes with pilots and mechanics have arrived with a view of preventing any repetition of the recent outbreak in the Khost district. The personnel of the recently formed Afghan air force is mostly Russian at present, but 56 young Afghans have been sent to Russia to be trained as airmen.—Reuter.

London, May 26.—In view of the fact that the whole position is to be explored by the committee which the government propose to establish next autumn, Mr. Baldwin has announced in the House of Commons that the government has decided not to proceed with the wireless bill this session, but to introduce a short bill for the sole object of resuming any inquiry as to the validity of the existing wireless laws.

London, May 26.—The wireless bill, this session, to

introduce a short bill for the sole

object of resuming any inquiry as

to the validity of the existing wireless laws.

DELICATE POSITION.

SECURITY PACT CAUTION.

DRAFT NOTE QUERY.

British And French Views Still Differ.

The proposed security pact embracing Britain, France and Germany still remains the subject of differences among the three Powers.

CABINET CONSIDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 26.—That British and French views on the subject of the security pact and disarmament are still not reconciled appears from a cautious

worded authoritative statement announcing that the Cabinet will shortly consider France's

reply to the British request for the elucidation of certain points in France's draft note to Germany.

This reply was only received in London yesterday and up to the present there has not been time to study the very complicated document.

It is recognised that matters have reached a stage where the

details of British policy must be filled in, but in view of French

opinion on the subject of security,

the greatest caution is being

shown in well-informed circles as

regards making a forecast which

might be susceptible to different interpretations by the various cabinets.

SINGAPORE, May 26.—The captain of the "Haruna Maru" from England, was fined \$1,000 on account of 80 lbs. of morphine discovered aboard his ship here.

SOVIET GOLD?

£900,000 SALE TO BANK OF ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 26.—In the House of Commons, Mr. I. J. Albery declared that £900,000 worth of bar gold had been deposited in England on behalf of the Soviet Government. He asked whether the Government had any information tending to show that the Soviet intends to utilise it to re-establish the credit of Russia with a view to making trade with Soviet Russia again possible on an ordinary commercial basis.

Col. W. Guinness, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, said he understood that gold to the amount named had been sold by a broker to the Bank of England in the ordinary course of business last week. He had no special information with regard to the source of the gold or the use to which the proceeds of the sale would be put.

The answer from the head office of the Company is being awaited.

WAGES DISPUTE.

COTTON WORKERS LOCKED OUT.

(Reuter's Service.)

VIENNA, May 27.—Twelve thousand cotton workers have been locked out in Lower Austria owing to a wages dispute.

It is expected that 800 employees in the printing mills will also be locked out.

ITALY'S DEBTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The first conference has been held between the Italian Ambassador and Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, presumably as regards the Italo-American debt.

Peking, May 26.—Wu Hsin-tien has telegraphed to the Government to the effect that three divisions of Sun Yat-sen's troops have arrived at the Honan-Shensi border, and he requests the Government to instruct Sun Yat-sen to discontinue his threatening movement. Wang Liang also reports that Kiangsu troops under Chang Teh-shing have invaded southern Anhui near Hui-chow.—Courtesy of the Bulletin.

Sofia, May 26.—A Court Martial has sentenced to death three members of illegal communist organisations. Twenty were imprisoned for terms between eight years and ten years and two were acquitted. The pursuit successfully continues of bands of brigands who are endeavouring to reach the mountains. Some bands have been wiped out.—Reuter.

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London, May 26.—Prohibition authorities announced the extension of operations against rum running to the Pacific Coast, where they will be carried on with equal

intensity to those on the Atlantic.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE.

COUNTY CRICKET.

HOBBS MAKES CENTURY AGAIN.

LATEST RESULTS.

YORKSHIRE AND KENT BEATEN BY RAIN.

[By W.P.C.]

Although Reuter does not say so, it is very likely that rain affected the county cricket programme at Home. Results in a message from London yesterday evening are given below.

Of the more important matches, that between Yorkshire and Kent was abandoned, causing much disappointment to supporters of the White Rose and the Hop County, respectively, even in Hongkong.

Most pleasing of all is the form shown by Jack Hobbs on his return from Australia. Evidently the autograph hunters have wrung his hand so much that he must make centuries. In the first five matches for Surrey this season, consecutively, he has scored four centuries. If Sandham has been partnering him at first wicket, they must have added more figures to their records as they both made substantial contributions.

Several matches were only decided by close margins, such as those at Lord's, Portsmouth and Worcester. The success of Parker and Richmond, the slow bowlers, also indicate what the weather may have been like.

Surrey's failure to win outright costs them first place in the table, which they hitherto shared with Yorkshire (champions) and Kent. Lancashire, Notts and Middlesex are steadily creeping up and toning for initial slips. Essex and Leicester both flop.

Middlesex at Lord's.

At Middlesex scraped home against Warwickshire by 35 runs. Scores:—

Middlesex 230.

Warwick 213 (Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe 84).

Middlesex 176.

Warwick 158 (Durston, T. J.), 6 wickets for 38 runs.

Makpene in Form.

Lancashire visited Portsmouth and thanks principally to Makpene, H., who scored nearly half their runs, won by 85 runs. Scores:—

Lancashire 134 (Makpene 57; Kennedy, A., 7 wickets for 39 runs).

Hampshire 62 (Parkin, C., 6 wickets for 32 runs).

Lancashire 140/9 (declared (Makpene 74)).

Hampshire 127.

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	Played	Won	Lost	Lost 1st Inn.	Lost 2nd Inn.	Possible Points	Per-	Points obtained	Percentage
Yorkshire	4	4	0	0	0	20	20	100.00	100.00
Kent	2	2	0	0	0	10	10	100.00	100.00
Surrey	5	4	0	1	0	25	23	92.00	92.00
Lancashire	4	3	0	1	0	20	18	90.00	90.00
Notts	4	3	0	0	1	20	16	80.00	80.00
Middlesex	4	3	1	0	0	20	15	75.00	75.00
N'thampshire	3	2	1	0	0	15	10	66.66	66.66
Essex	5	3	1	0	1	25	16	64.00	64.00
Leicestershire	4	1	2	1	0	20	8	40.00	40.00
Sussex	4	1	2	0	1	20	6	30.00	30.00
Worcestershire	4	1	3	0	0	20	5	25.00	25.00
Hampshire	5	0	3	2	0	25	6	24.00	24.00
Warwickshire	5	1	3	0	1	25	6	24.00	24.00
Gloucestershire	5	1	3	0	1	25	6	24.00	24.00
Somerset	5	0	4	1	0	25	6	24.00	24.00
Derbyshire	4	0	3	0	1	20	3	12.00	12.00
Glamorgan	3	0	3	0	0	15	0	5.00	5.00

HOME TENNIS.

ENGLAND'S YOUNGER PLAYERS.

H. S. Barclay and J. D. P. Wheatley reached the final of the men's singles. Mrs. Lyett and Miss J. Reid Thomas the women's final of the Magdalen Park Club's open lawn tennis tournament in small week at Wandsworth.

Every semifinal was closely contested, each one going to three sets.

Barclay beat P. D. B. Spence, thus reversing the Queen's Club decision. Barclay played very sound lawn tennis. He makes his strokes easily and never presses. The ground shots are quiet and undemonstrative, yet he passes Spence like a flash whenever the opportunity occurs.

Notts 202 (Shipman, A., 6 wickets for 49 runs).

Leicester 78 (Matthews, F.C., 5 wickets for 24 runs).

It is not known if Notts batted first and enforced the follow-on. Reuter's cable gives Notts' score first and it is therefore presumed that they batted first. To have enforced the follow-on, there must have been no play on the first day in a three-day match, a side must lead by 150 runs to do so. From the order given by Reuter, it might be taken that there was no play on the first day, making the match one of two days, in which a lead of 100 runs would have sufficed to enforce the follow-on. However, it may be the other way about, viz., that Leicester batted first.

Leicester (second innings) 60 (Richmond, E., 6 wickets for 10 runs).

Yorkshire v. Kent.

No result was reached in the match at Leeds where Yorkshire were at home to Kent. Yorkshire's score was 39 for no wicket in the first innings when play was abandoned.

Four Centuries Scored.

Surrey visited Essex at Leyton. In a match of comparatively high scoring, Surrey obtained first innings points. Scores:—

Surrey 431 for 8 (declared (Hobbs, J. B., 129; Sandham, A., 90; Peach, H. A., 109).

Essex 356 (Freeman, J., 125). Surrey 314 for 8 (Jeacocke, 121; Sandham, 85).

Again conjecture gets to work. Surrey had a slight lead on the first innings and a formidable score in the second. Under the circumstances, P. G. H. Fender (the Surrey skipper, if he was playing, would have declared his second innings closed some time on the third day and tried to skittle Essex out. As Essex did not bat the second time and Surrey's second innings had not been completed, it may have been that there was little play on the third day when Fender had every intention of declaring to make a fight for the full points as he usually does.

Parker to the Rescue.

Gloucester score their first victory of the season at Worcester, defeating that county by the narrow margin of 18 runs after being in arrears on the first innings. Scores:—

Gloucester 160.

Worcester 191.

Gloucester 179.

Worcester 130 (Parker, C., 6 wickets for 37 runs).

Somerset Collapse.

At Derby, Somerset led Derbyshire on the first innings.

Somerset made 211 in the first innings and then dismissed Derby for 92 (J. C. White getting 4 wickets for 33 runs).

Then Somerset collapsed, being out the second time for only 43 runs (Bestwick, W., taking 5 wickets for 22 runs). When stumps were drawn Derby were 91 for 4 wickets down.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

For the three days ended Monday one case of small-pox and one of diphtheria—both Chinese—were notified.

Silk forwarded from Hongkong by Express of Asia on the 1st inst. arrived in New York (John's Park) on the 22nd inst., having been 21 days in transit.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending May 9, 1925, amounted to 7,542 tons, and the sales during the period to 69,850 tons.

Notice is given by order of the Inspector-General of Customs that the French sloop *Algol* reports shoal water in the approaches to Chinwangtao. Approximate position, latitude 39° 44' N., longitude 119° 41' E. The least water obtained was 26 feet.

The Yellow Dragon (Queen's College) for May is again a light-hearted number, suitable to the times and the weather. "Some Thumbnail Sketches" hit off the characteristics of certain of the masters in rhyming fashion; whilst "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World" (4 the Temple of Diana), is an interesting essay.

A novel way of starting a football game and one quite up-to-date was employed a few days ago in Berlin when the football match between Berlin and West Germany took place. Shortly before the game began, an aeroplane "sailed" over the field and then, to the delight of the 17,000 spectators, dropped the football to the ground. Berlin won with four goals to one.

About P1,850,000 worth of new buildings to be erected on the campus are included in the ten-year expansion programme of the University of the Philippines which President Rafael Palma submitted in a memorandum to Governor General Wood. President Quezon and Speaker Roxas. The plan will be referred to the legislature when it convenes next July.

One of Armand's difficulties, on his aerial expedition, will be to recognise the Pole, as the necessary calculations are not easily made from a moving plane. The ill-fated André once had the question put to him by a lady: "How will you know when you get to the North Pole?" "Oh, that will be quite simple, madam," was his reply. "The north wind will become quite a burden when the traveller is visiting a number of different countries."

Twenty thousand London school children are to be taken to theatres to see Shakespearean plays during the year. The cost, £1,000 will be borne by the London County Council.

Foreigners owning property assessed at over 10,000 pesos in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, are to be compelled to devote one-third of their capital to cultivation of the land, under a decree issued by Governor Cordova. A period of three months is allowed the foreigners in which, to comply with the decree; otherwise they will be required to pay a surcharge of three times over their present taxes.

The National Office of Tourism continues to issue booklets which are intended to encourage travel in France. There is one which has recently been published in English describing the beauties of the country. The chateaux, the churches, the sea and the mountain resorts are indicated and the letter-press is accompanied by excellent illustrations. The booklet is intended for the use of the American and British guests who are expected in such great numbers this year. They will discover that Paris is not the whole of France, and it is hoped they will be induced to visit many places thus attractively presented.

A note proposing reciprocal abolition of visa fees has been sent by the United States to other governments. Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, announces. Agreement on the part of any individual foreign country to abolish visa fees on passports issued to American citizens will result in a like abolition of fees on visas issued to that particular country's citizens by the United States. Any change in visa fees is to apply only to non-immigrants. The fee of \$10 charged immigrants and non-immigrants held justified in the case of the immigrants by the State Department because of the expense to the Government of the various services connected with the immigration bureau. The reciprocal abolition of visa fees is of vital interest to travellers in Europe and other countries where a visa is required, for the reason that the fee, amounting to an average of about \$10 for each country visited, becomes quite a burden when the traveller is visiting a number of different countries.

The usually prosaic General Post Office, London, has struck out a new line by selecting Sir Gilbert Scott, the architect of Liverpool Cathedral, to design the new telephone kiosks which, it is hoped, are soon to adorn London. These kiosks are to be made of cast-iron sections assembled on the site, just over a yard square on inside and eight feet six inches high over all. The doors will be of teak wood, and the door glass and windows will be divided into eighteen small panes. There will be an electric light in the ceiling and the word "Telephone" in blue letters on an oval ground will appear on all four sides. It will be some time before they appear in any numbers, but the first, which will probably be placed in Kensington, is due in about two months.

Easter fashions displayed on the lawns at Autunil races showed that masculine types for women's wear are gaining the day. Frocks and frocks are things of the past, and some women wore coats of a very masculine cut and strolled about with their hands in their pockets. Some of the double-breasted models appeared exceedingly manly.

The news has been received in Shanghai of the death on April 6, at Cleveland, Ohio, of Mrs. Edward T. Williams. Mr. Williams has been for some years employed in the Chinese Customs service. During recent years Mr. and Mrs. Williams have lived in Shanghai, Swatow and Tientsin, from which latter place they went on home leave some weeks ago. According to one of the Cleveland newspapers, Mrs. Williams was a graduate of Wellesley College, in the class of 1905 and a member of the Shakespeare Society. During her girlhood in Cleveland she was actively interested in the College Club, the Y.W.C.A. and the Cleveland Wellesley Club.

Mrs. Trenchard Davis, of Shanghai, left for Home by the Empress of Canada. Mrs. Trenchard Davis has been for the past two years Hon. Treasurer of the M. C. L. and previous to that was for some time Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Her interest in the work of the League naturally extends to the local charities it assists, although she has no official connection with them. A member of the Committee of the Gardening Section of the British Women's Association, Mrs. Davis is an enthusiastic gardener who is responsible to us and see that the working classes of Scotland enjoy nothing about this Bill and care less. It is only the comfortable people in Scotland who go to church. We shall keep an eye on those church people who are responsible to us and see that the ministers deliver the goods. We are paying. We shall see that they attend to the church and attend to the people.

Lord Reading, whose homecoming has been saddened by the death of his brother, found his first client in a fruit merchant, sued by a costermonger in regard to some boxes of figs alleged to be unfit for human consumption. Under Mr. Isaac's cross-examination the suitor became angry and cried, "Look here, you lot; if you eat three of 'em and ain't sick, I give up the bloomin' case." The Judge urged Mr. Isaac to accept, but he declined to do so, and one of the main attractions that Home offers her will be the theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will spend about two months in California before proceeding to England and will return to Shanghai after a trip of eight or nine months.

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Thus a Manila paper on Mr. Gus McNaughton, principal comedian of the Lee White Co.

Mr. McNaughton—ah! here is a comedian of a very high carat. The real test of a comic is the ability to make the audience guffaw before he opens his mouth, and Mr. McNaughton has certainly fulfilled that requirement. Practically every gesture he made was greeted with a salvo of haw-haws. His antics were so eminently ribshaking that as one watched him prancing on the stage, one automatically thought of Chaplin.

When the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Bill passed the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, Mr. David Kirkwood, M.P. (Soc., Dumfriesshire) moved a vote of thanks to the chairman (Sir Cyril Cobb) for his courtesy, forbearance, and tact in piloting the measure. "But," he added, "I should like to say that the working classes of Scotland enjoy nothing about this Bill and care less. It is only the comfortable people in Scotland who go to church. We shall keep an eye on those church people who are responsible to us and see that the ministers deliver the goods. We are paying. We shall see that they attend to the church and attend to the people."

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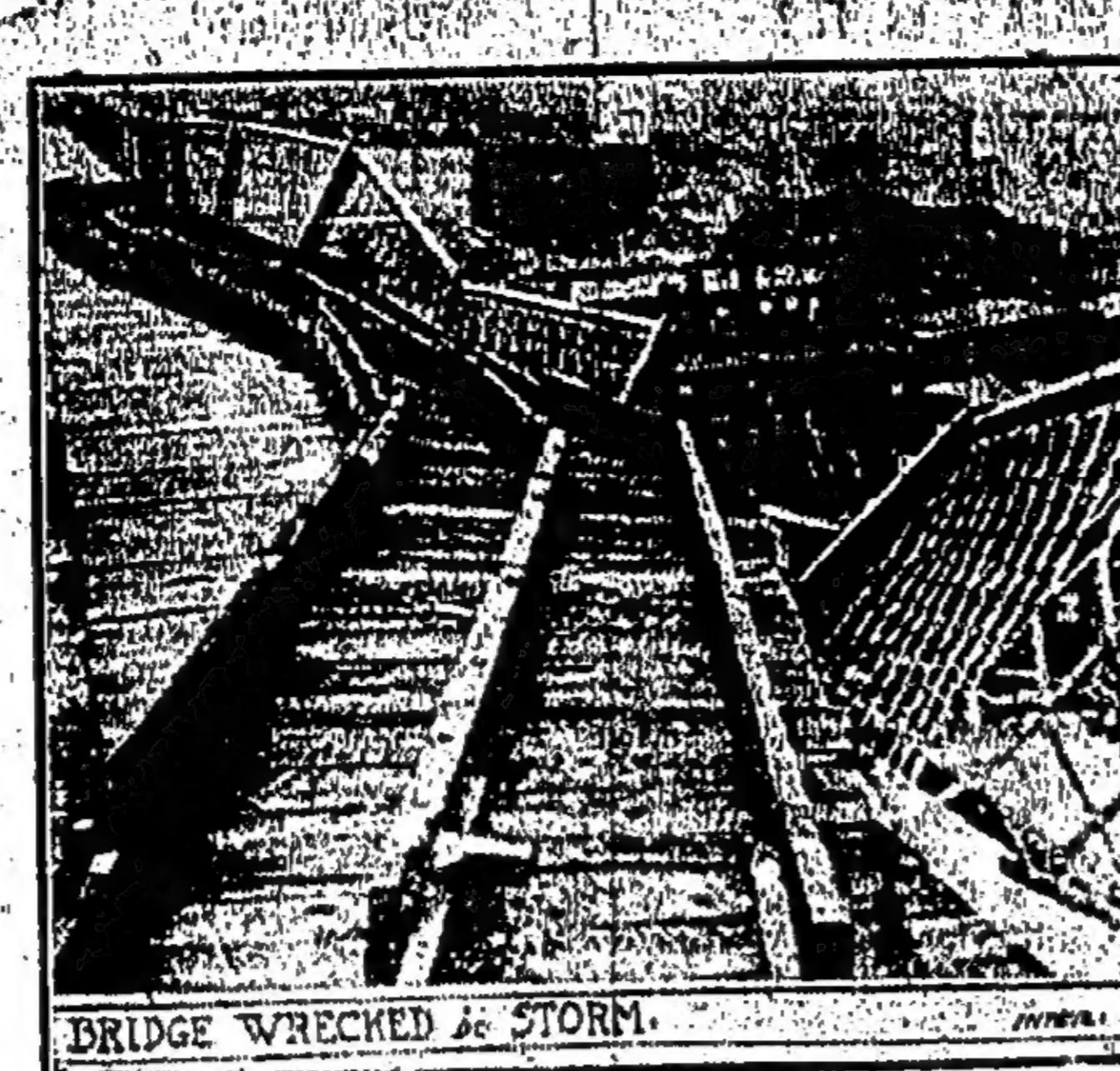
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In spite of the efforts of scores of firemen, who poured water on the building from nearby roofs, the Lyceum Theatre of Baltimore, a landmark, was consumed by flames at a loss of \$150,000.



MARSHALL MCCORMACK

Marshall McCormack is the new Mayor of Harrin, centre of "Bloody Williamson" County, scene of several Ku Klux Klan riots. He is a former Klansman, but was elected on an anti-Klan platform.



SENATOR BORAH & JAMES W. GERARD

Senator William E. Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, sees nothing disturbing in the "monarchical triumph" which attended the election of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as President of Germany. James W. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany during the Wilson regime, declared the choice of Hindenburg was "a challenge to the rest of the world." Major General James G. Harbord, who recently returned from South America, has been mentioned as possible successor to the Secretary of War, who has been ill. Harding Hayes of New York called irreligion "the one wolf our beloved country may well fear most" in a charity plan broadcast by radio.



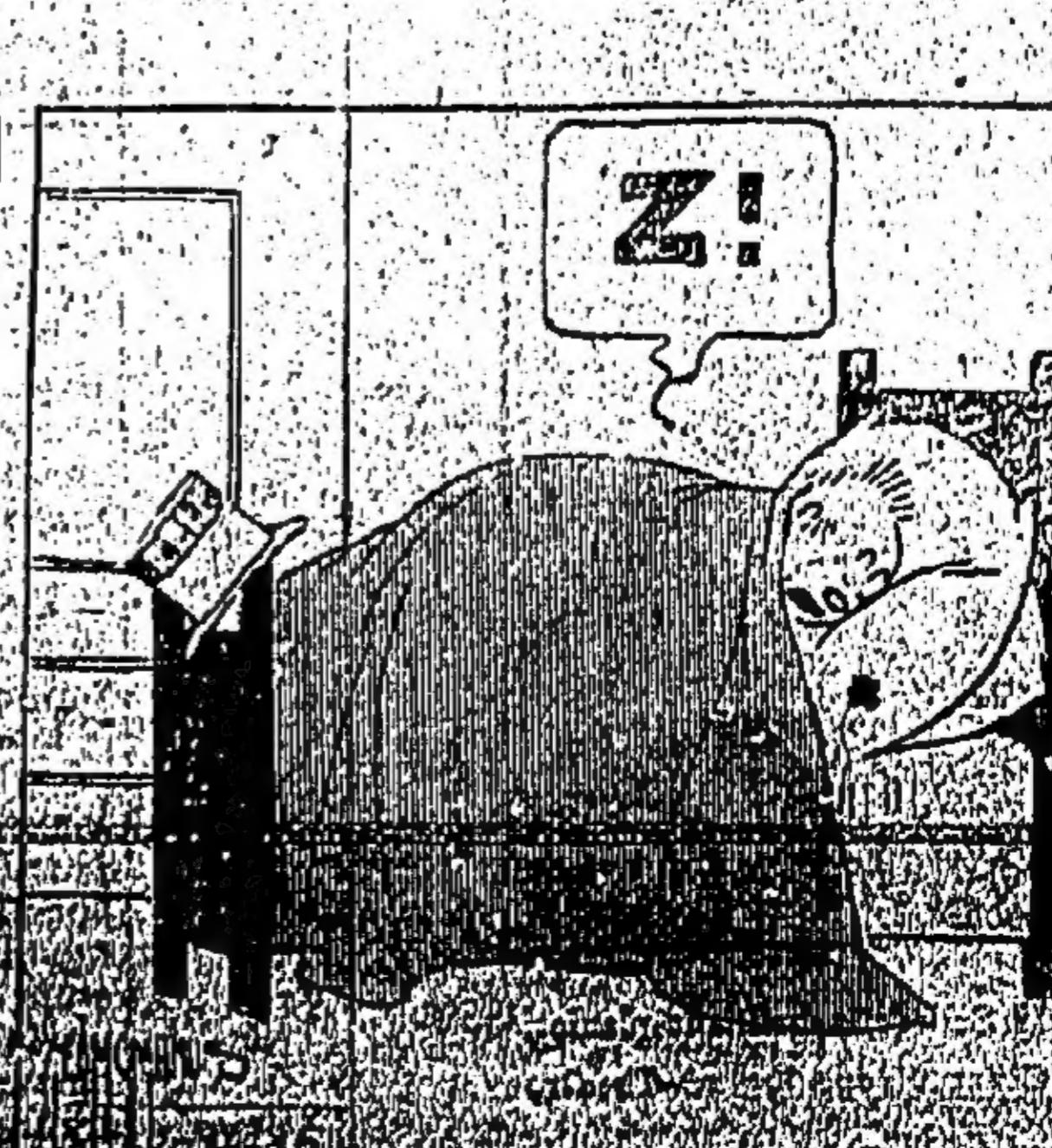
PEGGY ALLENBY

Calling at her lawyer's office to report that she had been robbed of \$600 worth of jewels, Peggy Allenby, pretty actress, was met by her attorney, who handed her a decree of divorce from her actor-husband, Robert Armstrong.



CAPTAIN GEORGE W. STILES AND GEORGES DUBOIS

Captain George W. Stiles, commander of the dirigible, *Eos*, brought the air cruiser back from her second trip to Bermuda in the teeth of a fifty-mile gale. Gov. General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, said remarkable cures of leprosy have been made at Calcutta, in the Philippines, with chaulmoogra oil. Sir Rabindranath Tagore, famous poet of India, was reported to be in grave condition in Bombay from heart disease. President Doumergue, of France, faced questioners in the Chamber of Deputies after the killing of three Nationalists and the wounding of others by Communists.



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WEATHER REPORT.

May 27, 12h. 30m.—Pressure has increased slightly over Shantung and central Japan, and moderately over the Boeins; it has increased moderately over N. Formosa, and slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone is central over Hokkaido, and a weak anticyclonic area covers China; a depression is situated about 150 miles south of Naha.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 23.42 inches, against an average of 21.38 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 28th.

1.—Formosa, Channel, N. winds, moderate.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock, E. winds, moderate; fair.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, E. winds, moderate; fair.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, E. winds, moderate; fair.

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Portion of the letter mails for the U.S.A., Cuba and Panama forwarded from Hongkong by the s.s. "President Madison" on April 31 was destroyed by fire on the East bound tr. in which left Seattle at 5.10 p.m. on April 23.

No particular regarding the articles destroyed can be furnished.

Wireless communication has been re-established Swatow.

The transmission of Radio telegrams to Swatow subject to delay until further notice.

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FROM THURSDAY, MAY 28.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.

Samshui and Wuchow Chang Chn 4 p.m.

Hoibow and Haiphong Hainan 5 p.m.

Saigon Hainan 6.30 a.m.

Swatow, Hainan 6.30 a.m.

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MONDAY, JUNE